IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.

09/347,845

Confirmation No.: 4401

Applicant

Yi Yang et al.

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Title

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Examiner

Vy Q. Bui

Docket No.

702563.40

Customer No. :

34313

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Amendment P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fees are as followings: (check time period desired below):

EXTENSION	FEE FOR SMALI	L FEE FOR OTHE	R THAN
(months)	ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	
one month	n \$60.00	\$	120.00
two month	s \$225.00		450.00
three mon	ths \$510.00	\$1,	020.00
four montl	ns \$795.00	\$1,	590.00
five month	s \$1,080.00	\$2,	160.00
		Fee \$5	510.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, that I have reasonable basis to expect that that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be mailed or transmitted on or before the date indicated with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated:

September 18, 2006

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Method of P	ayment of fees:		
	A check in the amount of	is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).	
\boxtimes	Charge Orrick's Deposit Account No. 15-0665 in the amount of \$510.00.		
\boxtimes	The Commissioner is authorized to charge Orrick's Deposit Account		
	No. 15-0665 for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.445		
	that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and		
	to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account No. 15-0665.		
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	applicant/inventor		
	assignee of record of the entire interest. See 38 CFR 3.71. Statement		
	under 37 CFR 3.373(b) is enclosed.		
	Attorney or agent of record.	Registration No. 20,233.	
		Respectfully submitted, ORRICK, HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE LLP	
Dated: <u>Sept</u>	ember 18, 2006	ву:	
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